Draft Regulations laid before Parliament in accordance with section 51(5) of the National Minimum Wage Act 1998, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2005 No. [xxxx]

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

The National Minimum Wage Regulations 1999 (Amendment) Regulations 2005

Made - - - -	*2005*
Coming into force - -	*1st October 2005*

Whereas a draft of the following Regulations was laid before Parliament in accordance with section 51(5) of the National Minimum Wage Act 1998(**1**) and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 1(3)(**2**), 2, 3 and 51 of the National Minimum Wage Act 1998, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the National Minimum Wage Regulations 1999 (Amendment) Regulations 2005 and shall come into force on 1st October 2005.

(2) In these Regulations, the "Principal Regulations" means the National Minimum Wage Regulations 1999(**3**), and "pay reference period" has the meaning assigned to that expression by regulation 10 of the Principal Regulations.

Amendments to the Principal Regulations

2. In regulation 11(**4**) of the Principal Regulations (the rate of the national minimum wage), for "£4.85" substitute "£5.05".

3. After paragraph (12) of Regulation 12 of the Principal Regulations (workers who do not qualify for the national minimum wage), insert—

(**1**) 1998 c.39.
(**2**) See section 55 of the National Minimum Wage Act 1998 (c. 39) for the definition of "prescribe".
(**3**) S.I. 1999/584.
(**4**) Regulation 11 was amended, and the amount increased, by S.I. 2000/1989, S.I. 2001/2763, S.I. 2002/1999, S.I. 2003/1923 and S.I. 2004/1930.